

## IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1           1.       (Currently Amended) A method for providing magnetic wear debris  
2 collection for an air bearing of a spindle motor in a hard disk drive, comprising:  
3           providing the ~~[[a]]~~ spindle motor comprising a hub;  
4           providing the ~~[[an]]~~ air bearing for a journal bearing, the journal bearing radially  
5 supporting the hub; and  
6           positioning a magnetic ring in a base at an opening of the air bearing to a disk  
7 area, wherein the magnetic ring is positioned such that the magnetic ring accumulates  
8 debris before debris can escape into the disk area in a position proximate to the air  
9 bearing; and  
10 ~~——as the motor is activated to spin the spindle and disk, accumulating debris at the~~  
11 ~~magnetic ring.~~

1           2.       (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising  
2 providing a mating surface to the journal bearing, the mating surface comprising a  
3 paramagnetic material.

1           3.       (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising  
2 providing a mating surface to the journal bearing, the mating surface comprising a  
3 ferromagnetic material.

1           4.       (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising providing a thrust  
2       bearing to axially support the hub.

1           5.       (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the thrust bearing comprises  
2       an oil bearing.

1           6.       (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the thrust bearing comprises  
2       an air bearing.